

APPENDIX A

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AML	average monthly limitations
BAF	bioaccumulation factor
basin plans	regional water quality control plans
BCF	bioconcentration factor
BDRSWG	Bay-Delta Reclamation Sub-Work Group
BMP	best management practice
BPJ	best professional judgment
BPTCP	Bay Protection & Toxic Clean-up Program
CCC	Criteria Continuous Concentration/California Coastal Commission
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDD	chlorodibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
CDF	chlorodibenzofuran
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMC	Criteria Maximum Concentration
CTR	California Toxics Rule
CTR criteria	California Toxics Rule criteria for priority pollutants
CV	coefficient of variation
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DMR	Discharge Monitoring Report
EBEP	Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
FED	Functional Equivalent Document
g	gram(s)
g/l	gram(s) per liter (parts per thousand, ppt)
GLI	Great Lakes Initiative
GNPI	Guidance for NPDES Permits Issuance
ISWP	Inland Surface Waters Plan
kg	kilogram(s)
K _p	Partition Coefficient
l	liter(s)
LA	load allocation
LTA	long-term average
MBP	Marine Bioassay Project

MCL	Maximum Concentration Level
MDC	maximum downstream concentration
MDL	method detection limit/maximum daily limitations
mg	milligram(s)
mg/l	milligram(s) per liter (parts per million, ppm)
mgd	Million gallons per day
ML	minimum level
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
µg/l	micrograms per liter (parts per billion, ppb)
µg/mg	micrograms per milligram
ng/l	nanogram(s) per liter (parts per trillion, pptr)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency
NOEL	No Observed Effect Level
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPSMP	Nonpoint Source Management Plan
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OP	California Ocean Plan
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PEC	projected effluent concentration
PEL	preliminary effluent limitations
pg/l	picograms per liter (parts per quadrillion)
POTW	publicly-owned treatment works
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
ppq	parts per quadrillion
ppt	parts per thousand
pptr	parts per trillion
PQL	practical quantitation level
PRC	Protocol Review Committee
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
Q _e	effluent flow
Q _u	upstream receiving water flow
RWQCB(s)	Regional Water Quality Control Board(s)
SMW	State Mussel Watch
SSO	site-specific objective
STORET	U.S. EPA's water quality data base (storage & retrieval system)
SWCC	State Water Conservation Coalition
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TCDD	tetrachlorodibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
TCDF	tetrachlorodibenzofuran
TEF	toxicity equivalence factor
TIE	toxicity identification evaluation
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TRE	toxicity reduction evaluation

TSD	U.S. EPA's Technical Support Document
TSM	Toxic Substance(s) Monitoring (Program)
TU	toxicity unit
TU _c	toxicity unit chronic
UAA	use attainability analysis
U.S. EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
WDR	waste discharge requirements
WER	Water Effects Ratio
WET	Whole Effluent Toxicity
WLA	wasteload allocation
WMI	Watershed Management Initiative
WQBEL	water quality-based effluent limit
WQO	Water Quality Objectives
1Q10	(see Appendix B)
7Q10	(see Appendix B)
30Q5	(see Appendix B)